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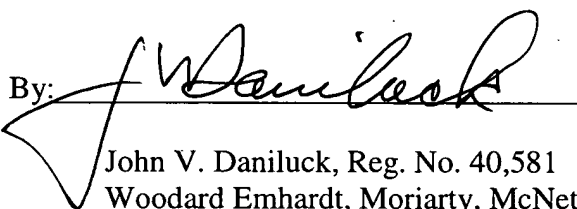
Consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-13. Claims 14-18 are pending. Claim 14 has been amended.

CLOSING

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-13. Applicant respectfully requests examination of pending claims 14-18. The undersigned welcomes a telephonic interview with the Examiner, if the Examiner believes such an interview would facilitate review of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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